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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/738,626

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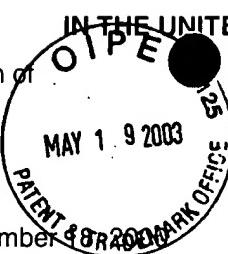
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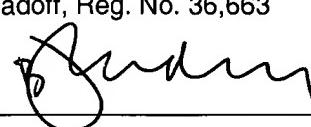
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| Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) | | | | | | \$ 930.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter the previously unentered , filed <input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached | | | | | Subtotal | \$ 1014.00 |
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested, the period for response having been extended up to and including May 19, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows: